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Hi Pins

On Friday evening I received a copy of the noise contours that No Night Flights commissioned from the Civil Aviation Authority. As a Ramsgate resident, I want to say that in reality, the noise I experienced when planes flew into Manston sounded even more significant than the decibels stated in the report.

The loud plane noise I experienced, blanketed the whole of Ramsgate from the Main Sands to the runway. There was no getting away from it, and depending on the hour, would either stop me in my tracks or wake me from my sleep – even then, with minimal amounts of air traffic; the noise from each flight was unbearable.

Ramsgate is a seaside town which has already benefited from Manston's closure. Tourism has begun a revival, and entrepreneurial businesses have opened into the area. There can be no doubt that if Manston was to reopen as a cargo hub airport that it would be at the sacrifice of Ramsgate and its residents – it is crazy for anyone to pretend otherwise.

I know for one that my partner and I, both with businesses in Ramsgate, will leave the area if a cargo hub airport opens at Manston. It will be to our financial detriment, but we can not put a price on our health and wellbeing, or our expectation of being able to work through the day and sleep through the night without being disrupted continuously.

Can you please confirm that you have received this email and that it will be accepted as a submission?

Many thanks

Matt Savidge

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